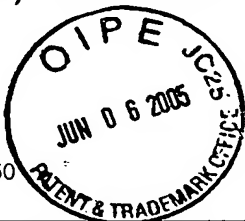


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Application Number	10/049,672
Filing Date	04/30/2002
First Named Inventor	Y. KURATA
Art Unit	1765
Examiner Name	Duy Vu Nguyen Deo
Attorney Docket Number	566.41191X00

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- b. ☐ Other

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Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 4, 2005, in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.



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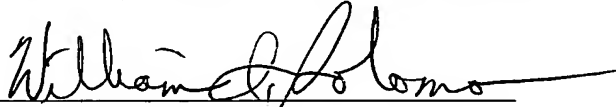
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